GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF OIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States where oil production is being carried out ;

(b) whether large scale of oil and gas reserves have been found in Barmer district of Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the details of the reserves thereof;

(d) the time by which commercial production is likely to start from Barmer-Sanchor basin in Rajasthan;

(e) the share likely to be given to the State of Rajasthan after the commencement of production; and

(f) the percentage of share being given to the oil producing States by the Government ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE Ministry of Petroleum &Natural Gas(SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) Oil production is being carried out in the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. Oil and gas discoveries have been made in the block RJ-ON-90/1 in the Barmer district of Rajasthan. The commercial production from this block is likely to start by the second half of 2009. As on 1.4.2008, reserves of 79 MMT have been established.

(e) and (f) As per the Production Sharing Contract (PSC), profit petroleum share is to be received by the Central Government ,being a Pre-NELP block. The Government of Rajasthan shall be entitled to royalty and other taxes as per applicable laws.